

TIP TALK

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Bakersfield, CA



*It's Fiesta time
Last time third weekend in March
Next year fourth weekend*

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
TIP TALK
POST OFFICE BOX 6000
LEBEC, CA 93243-6000

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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PO Box 1028
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<p align="center">USDA Board of Directors Meeting 7PM East Bakersfield Veterans Hall (Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall) 2101 Ridge Road Bakersfield, CA. (Unless otherwise noted)</p>	<p align="center">Upcoming Meetings March/April Meeting March 5th May/June Meeting May 1st July Meeting July 30th</p>	

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Name _____	_____	New _____	Renewal _____
Address _____			
City, State Zip _____			
Club _____	_____	Phone Number _____	_____
Make check payable to USDA - Mail to Tip Talk Editor, Bob Bell, Box 6000, Lebec, CA 93243			

..USDA President's Letter

We have our big annual festival - Bakersfield Fiesta - coming up on March 16, 17, and 18. This annual event requires help from each club and their members. Remember, profits from the event get shared with the clubs. Make sure you volunteer with your club Fiesta Rep.

This crucial sharing with the clubs is what keeps them able to continue to offer square and round dancing.

Hope to see you in a square at Fiesta..... Karon Miller

..Editor's Comments

I will echo Karon's remarks above on Fiesta. As our number of clubs continue to decline, our opportunities to dance decline. That means if you want to dance on a monthly basis, a long drive either north or south may be necessary. The funds that each of our clubs get from Fiesta are what keeps them going. To put it bluntly, without a successful Fiesta, square and round dancing in Kern County will die. Keep this in mind when your club representative asks you to volunteer some of your time to help out at Fiesta.

Is it time to renew? Double check your mailing label to see if you need to renew. There should be a stamp on the cover saying "Time to Renew" and also a pre-addressed envelope inside your copy of Tip Talk. I know that the envelopes sometimes slide out during mailing, so check for the Time to Renew stamp on the cover.

Hope to see you in a square soon..... Bob Bell

Blood Bank

As of January 12, 2018 there are 34 units of blood available. Those who gave since the last period were Keith Bratton and Jean Schwynoch (twice). Thank you so much!!!

Houchin Community Blood Bank is located at 5901 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 661-323-4222. Hours are 9 AM to 6 PM M-F. On Monday and Thursday the Blood Bank is open until 8 PM. No appointment is necessary. Mention that you want the blood credited to USDA's account.

Sunshine

Cards were sent to:

Gary McLaughlin	Gall Bladder Surgery	Mike Jenefsky	Hernia Surgery
May Fruetel	Daughter-in-law's Death	Lewis Brosn	Surgery
Brenda Johnson	Mother's Passing	Kent Bolton	Cataract Surgery
Mary Ann Keown	Knee Replacement Surgery	Larry LeDuc	Hospitalized for small stroke

A card was sent to the family of Joan Bacon.

Evelyn Glines





President: Fred Noel
661-589-3582

Club Caller: Michael Kellogg
Club Dance Every 3rd
Saturday 7:30 - 10:00 pm
Rounds start at 6:45PM and
between tips

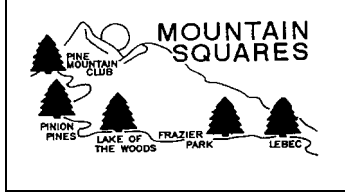
Regular Class/Workshop
Thursdays 7 – 9:30PM
Workshop began on Sep. 7th
Beginners Class started on
September 28th

Class/Workshop/Dances are
held at Rasmussen Center
115 E. Roberts Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Upcoming Dances
March – DARK
Enjoy Bakersfield Fiesta
April 21
Caller: Jay Henderson
Cuer: Gary and
Susan McLaughlin

May 19
Caller: Rod Shuping
Cuer: Gary and
Susan McLaughlin

60th Anniversary April 2018



President: Don Billesbach
661-245-1882

Club Caller: Bob Jones
Club Dance 4th Sundays
except winter months
unless otherwise noted
1:30 – 4:30PM

Dances are held at
Frazier Park Community Center
Monterey Trail & Park Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93225

Class/Workshops
Every Tuesdays unless
otherwise noted
6:30 – 7 PM Plus Workshop
7 – 9 PM Class
Cuddy Hall
335 Lakewood Place
Lake of the Woods, CA 93225

Upcoming Dances
March DARK
See you at Fiesta!!!
April 21
Caller: Rick Hampton
Cuer: Gary and
Susan McLaughlin

May – DARK
June TBA
July TBA

29th Anniversary Oct 2018



President Brenda Johnston
760-447-6730
email: gebe3brenda@gmail.com

Club Caller: Rod Shuping
Club Dance Every Other Month on
4th Saturday unless otherwise
noted. Dance from 7 – 10 PM

Dances, classes, and workshops
are held at the Tehachapi Senior
Center
500 East F St, Tehachapi, CA
93561

Unless otherwise noted
Club Class/Workshop
Every Wednesday 6:30 – 9PM
Class 6:30 - 8 PM
Plus Level Workshop 8 – 9 PM

Upcoming Dances
March 24th
Spring Fling Dance
Caller: Dale Hoppers
Cuer: Darrell Beck

June 23rd
June Bug Dance
Caller: Darrin Gallina
Cuer: Darrell Beck

August 18th (3rd Saturday)
Dance Under the Stars
(Mountain Festival)
Caller: Dick Hodnefield
Cuer: Chuck & Doreene Ball

October 27th
October Harvest
40th Anniversary Dance
Caller: Bob Jones
Cuer: Gary & Susan
McLaughlin

40th Anniversary Oct. 2018



President: Gary McLaughlin
661-679-4241
email: gmclaughlin@bak.rr.com

Club Instructors:
Joe Scarlatella & Monica Shanks
661-478-2607
email: joyofrdance@gmail.com

Rounders Dance Parties
2nd Saturdays 7-9:30PM
Workshops 4th Tuesday
East Bakersfield Veterans Hall
2101 Ridge Rd., Bakersfield
Unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Workshops/Dances

March 27th Workshop
April 24th Workshop
May 12th Round Dance Party
Cuer TBA

Check our website for updated
information -
www.kernsq.org/rndrs_web.html

Call Gary or Susan at
661-679-4241 or email
bakersfieldrounder@gmail.com
15th Anniversary Sep. 2018



President: Kathy Funston
661-3993658
email: kfunston@earthlink.net

Instructor: Loni O'Donley
Classes: Thursday evening
Beginner: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Easy Intermediate: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Intermediate Plus: 7:15 – 8:00 PM
Advanced: 8:00 – 8:45 PM

Silver Creek Recreation Center
7011 Harris Road
Bakersfield CA 93313

All Ages -- No Partner Needed

33nd Anniversary Dec. 2018

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Phone: (661) 831-3551 2620 South Union Avenue
Fax: (661) 831-0509 Bakersfield, CA 93307



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Ball*

*Round Dance Cueing
& Instruction*

*P.O. Box 1918
Ridgecrest, CA 93556*

*Roundalab Member
(760) 375-9313*

E-mail: doreeneball@netzero.com



THE MOUNTAIN SQUARES

ARE BACK FROM OUR WINTER HIBERNATION & ARE HAVING A

MEXICAN FIESTA DANCE

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2018

CALLER RICK HAMPTON

CUER GARY MCLAUGHLIN

ALTERNATING MS & PLUS

With Advanced Star Tip by Request

FROM 2 – 4:30 PM (PRE-ROUNDS AT 1:30)

AND WE WILL BE SERVING TACOS AFTER THE DANCE

**COME UP THE MOUNTAIN FOR "A BREATH OF FRESH AIR"
FRAZIER MOUNTAIN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
3801 PARK DRIVE, FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225
(CORNER OF PARK DRIVE & MONTEREY TRAIL)**

It's a short one hour drive from either the San Fernando Valley or Bakersfield. Take the I-5 to the Frazier Park exit. Go 3 1/2 miles west to the four-way blinking light - Monterey Trail - and turn left. Go one block to Park Drive and turn right, then one more block to the parking lot and the Community Center (on the right). Call Cindy Belt at 861-607-8282 for additional information. More information about the Mountain Squares and other Kern County Square Dance Clubs can be found at www.kerncountysquare.com

THIS IS NOT A BANNER DANCE



HUNTER KELLER
Alabama



MICHAEL KELLOGG
California



MIKE SEASTROM
California



JERRY STORY
Iowa



BRONC WISE
Colorado



ZENA & ERNIE BEAULIEU
California



KRISTINE & BRUCE NELSON
California



MARY & BOB
TOWNSEND-MANNING
California

52nd ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2018

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 1142 SOUTH P STREET BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93307

MAINSTREAM • PLUS • ADVANCED • CHALLENGE • ROUNDS

• ALL DANCES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS •

BONUS DANCE: FRIDAY, 2:00 - 4:00
Hunter Keller

RV PARKING ON GROUNDS

Thursday, March 15, Trail's End Dance!
Caller, Jerry Story; Cue, Kristine & Bruce Nelson
Pre-rounds, 6:45; Square Dance, 7:30 to 10:00
Pre-Sale price, \$8.00 - At the Door, \$10.00

www.bakersfieldfiesta.com

Sponsored by
The United Square Dancers Association
For Fiesta Information: 661-487-0472
E-MAIL: fiesta2018@outlook.com

PLEASE DETACH HERE

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO BAKERSFIELD FIESTA
MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION TO: BAKERSFIELD FIESTA, P.O. BOX 12514, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Telephone No. (____) _____

PRE-REGISTRATION 2018 ONLY:	QTY. X EACH = \$ AMT.
3-Day Package	_____ x \$45 _____
3-Day Package After March 6, 2018	_____ x \$50 _____
3-Day Package, 17 and under	_____ x \$20 _____
Tickets for Trail's End Dance, Pre-Sale	_____ x \$8 _____
→ NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 6, 2018 ←	TOTAL REG. \$ _____

Metal Infr. Yes No Indicate dance level:
Ms Pl Advanced Ch Rd

AVAILABLE AT DOOR ONLY:	
Friday, All Programs	\$18 Sat. Afternoon and Evening . . . \$30
Saturday and Sunday \$45 Sat. Evening Program Only . . . \$18
Saturday Only, All Programs \$40 Sunday Only \$8

RV PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25.00 per night. At the gate, \$28.00.

Please check: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. Total nights checked _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Rev. 3/2017

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

USDA Calendar of Events

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops				1 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 - 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	2 Wing Ding Merced, CA 2, 3,4	3
4	5 USDA Mar/Apr Meeting Mt. Vernon Hall 7PM	6 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 - 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	7 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	8 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 - 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	9 Los Banos Delight Los Banos, CA 9, 10, 11	10
11	12 Martin Luther King Day	13 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 - 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	14 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	15 Bakersfield Fiesta Trail's End Dance 6:45 -10 PM Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	16 Bakersfield Fiesta Bonus Dance 2 - 4 PM Dancing 8 - 10:30 PM	17 Bakersfield Fiesta 9 - 12 Noon 2 -4 PM 8 - 10:30 PM
18 Bakersfield Fiesta 9:30 - 12	19	20 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 - 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	21 Gandy Dancers Class/WS DARK	22 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 - 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	23	24 Gandy Dancers Spring Fling Dance CallerDale Hoppers Darrell Beck on rounds 7 - 10 PM
25 Mtn. Squares DARK	26	27 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 - 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class Rounders WS 6:30 - 8:30 PM	28 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	29 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 - 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	30	31 USDA Fifth Saturday Dance Jay Henderson Gary McLaughlin on rounds 6:45 - 10 PM



USDA Calendar of Events						April 2018
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	4 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	5 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	6 Square Dance Jamboree North State Dancers Oroville, CA 6, 7	7
8	9 USDA No Meeting in April	10 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	11 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	12 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	13	14 Back Country 39th Anniversary Dance Back Country Callers 6:30 – 9:30 PM
15	16	17 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class	18 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	19 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	20 California State Square Dance Convention Yuba City, CA 20, 21, 22	21 Joaquin Squares Dance Jay Henderson Gary McLaughlin on rounds 6:45 – 10 PM
22 Mtn. Squares Rick Hampton Gary McLaughlin on rounds 1:30 – 5 PM	23	24 Mtn. Squares Class/Workshop 6:30 – 7 PM WS 7-9 PM Class Rounders WS 6:30 – 8:30 PM	25 Gandy Dancers Class/WS 6:30-9PM	26 Joaquin Squares Class/Workshop 7 – 9:30 Black Gold Cloggers WS/Class 6 - 8:45 PM	27	28
29	30					See Club Listings for details on locations, times, and themes of dances, classes, and workshops



THURSDAY EVENING:	Trail's End Dance, Casual Attire: Plus with Star Tips	
	Pre-Rounds, Kristine & Bruce Nelson , Featured Cuer	6:45 - 7:30
	Square Dance, Jerry Story , Featured Caller	7:30 - 10:00
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change) - 2018 BAKERSFIELD FIESTA		
SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENING PROGRAMS, PLEASE		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON:	Bonus Dance with Hunter Keller, Plus w/Star Tips	2:00 - 4:00
MAINSTREAM PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Mike Seastrom , Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	MS Workshops, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	MS Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Hunter Keller , Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Jerry Story , Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
PLUS LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Keller/Wise , Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Plus Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Seastrom/Story Featured Callers	8:00 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Kelley/Seastrom , Featured Callers	10:00 - 12:30
ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Jerry Story , Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Advanced Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Bruce Wise , Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Michael Kellogg , Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
CHALLENGE PROGRAM:		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Michael Kellogg , Featured Caller	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	9:00 - 12:00
Afternoon	Challenge Dances, Staff Callers	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Michael Kellogg , Featured Caller	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:	Bruce Wise , Featured Caller	10:00 - 12:30
ROUND DANCE: Cuers: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu; Kristine and Bruce Nelson; Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning		
ONE ROUND BETWEEN TIPS PLUS AND ADVANCED DANCES		
FRIDAY EVENING:	Programmed Rounds, Levels IV - V - VI; Staff	6:00 - 8:00
	Pre-Rounds (Plus Hall); The Nelsons	7:30 - 8:00
	Programmed Rounds, Levels II - III - IV; The Beaulieus	8:00 - 10:30
SATURDAY:		
Morning	Level IV Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	9:00 - 10:30
	Level V Round Dance Teach; The Nelsons	10:30 - 12:00
Afternoon	Level II - III Round Dance Teach; The Beaulieus	2:00 - 4:00
Evening	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - V; The Nelsons	8:15 - 10:30
SUNDAY:		
	Easy Level ROM Teach; The Townsend-Mannings	10:00 - 11:00
	Request Rounds/Cuer's Choice, Levels II - III; The Townsend-Mannings	11:00 - 12:30

52nd Annual Bakersfield Fiesta
P. O. Box 12514
Bakersfield, CA. 93389



BAKERSFIELD FIESTA

Extra Attractions



Trail's End Dance

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Pre-Rounds: 6:45

Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Pre-Sale Price: \$8.00

At the Door: \$10.00

Caller: Jerry Story

Cuer: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

Plus Level w Star Tips

March 16, 17, 18, 2018

Kern County Fairgrounds

1142 South P St.

Bakersfield, CA 93307

www.bakersfiesta.com

Bonus Dance

Friday, March 16, 2018

Friday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Caller: Hunter Keller

Plus Level w Star Tips

This dance included in Fiesta Registration



Jerry Story



Kristine & Bruce Nelson



Hunter Keller

The Tehachapi Gandy Dancers
Cordially Invite You to Attend

Spring Fling

at

The Tehachapi Senior Center

500 East F Street

Tehachapi, CA

Saturday, 24 March 2018

Pre-rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Squares from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Caller: Dale Hoppers
Cuer: Darrell Beck



Price: \$8.00 per person



THE TEHACHAPI
GANDY DANCERS



For more information, contact
Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444
Brenda Johnston, 760-447-6730

USDA of Kern County

5th Saturday Dance

March 31, 2018

with Caller

Jay Henderson

Gary & Susan McLaughlin

Cueing

Rounds at 6:45PM and Between Tips

Squares at 7:30PM

Advanced Tip by Request

Mt. Vernon Veterans Hall

2101 Ridge Road

Bakersfield, CA

(Corner of Mt. Vernon and Ridge Road)

Light Refreshments will be served

For additional information please contact: Barbara Stoddard, 661-822-7444 or Carol King, 661-828-1871.
Additional information about USDA and member clubs in the Tehachapi area can be found at

www.usda.org

Please Join
The

Joaquin Squares

For the 8th Annual

Dancing for Donations

Square Dance

Saturday Feb. 17, 2018



**Bakersfield
Ronald McDonald
House**

Featuring Square Dance Caller

Andy Alemeo

And Cueing Round Dancing

Gary and Susan McLaughlin

\$10.00 Donation per dancer

Keep your charitable donations local. Come support the Ronald McDonald House

Spectators are Welcome!

Raffle, Door Prizes and Delicious Refreshments

We will be swinging for Ronald at the Rasmussen Center

115 East Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, Calif. 93308

Info @ 661-301-2808

Rounds begin @ 6:45 and Square Dancing @ 7:30 P.M.

All Joaquin Square Dances are Banner Dances!

Mail Donations made payable to BRMH to: Nancy Finzel

3909 Celine Court • Bakersfield, CA, 93308



JOAQUIN SQUARES

Saturday January 20, 2018

Featuring Square Dance Caller:

Rod Shuping

And Cueing Round Dancing:....

Gary and Sue McLaughlin

Great Fun * Lots of Food * Friendship

Rasmussen Center

115 East Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Round Dancing at 6:45 PM - Square Dancing @ 7:30 PM

All dancers are welcome!





Registration Form
 2018 California State
 Square Dance Convention
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991
 April 20-22, 2018
 www.casate2018.org



Bob French, CA



Eric Hesterlin, CA



Jack Peadar, OH



Gerry Lipscomb, TX



Jerry Stern, IA

Calling all levels: Mainstream through CA
 Calling all levels - Libas and Swing



Don & Lynn DeLeon, CA



Ray & Sherry Garcia, CA



Sheron & Carey Parker, CA



Bill & Linda Melis, CA

Free talk - Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge and Beyond

Calendar dinner Sunday night - Buffet \$18.00 dinner, \$20.00 at the bar.

Children, Trf Top, Salsa, Salsa and the waltz!

200 AV SETS - Electric and Water Hookups

Thursday night Trif Top Dinner / Trif Carnival calling - Extra Charge

Live and Swing dancing w/ Bill & Linda Melis

www.casate2018.org



Ghost Riders Trif & Set night



Registration Form
 2018 California State
 Square Dance Convention
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991
 April 20-22, 2018
 www.casate2018.org

The registration is for 1 day package only. Pre-Registration received after April 1, 2018 must be picked up at the show.

Last First: _____ First Name _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone/Cel: _____ Email _____
 Club: _____ Association _____

Pre-Registration:
 Adult Price: @ \$20.00 each
 Youth (under 18): @ \$20.00 each
 Non-dancing: @ \$18.00 each
 Saturday Dinner: @ \$10.00 each

Door Registration:
 Adult 1 Day: @ \$15.00
 Adult Friday: @ \$25.00
 Adult Saturday: @ \$45.00
 Adult Sunday: @ \$25.00
 Youth 1 Day: @ \$10.00
 Youth Saturday: @ \$20.00
 Youth Sunday: @ \$10.00
 Non-dancing: @ \$10.00
 Saturday Dinner: @ \$20.00

RV Parking:
 Number of Nights: @ \$25.00 each
 TOTAL DUES: _____

Travel Lodging:
 Mainstream CA
 Plus Club
 All Club
 CA
 Inmate Level: _____
 Rooming them: 1st of 1's for per night
 1001 Elm Ave. Yuba City, CA 95914
 Reservations: 252-674-8824
 Herndon CADC in room rate

RV Parking, Electric & Water Hookup (length) _____ sites _____ (for Vehicle) Yes No
 Check night(s) you will be staying: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Check method of payment: Cash Check Money Order Personal American Express
 Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Ser. Code: _____ Photo: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Billing Address: _____
 Signature: _____ Title: _____

810 sq. Conventions 75¢ per person with written request and insurance ribbon. No cancellations after March 15, 2018
 Make checks payable to CASDC. Send to Herndon Adams 1001 Elm Ave. Yuba City, CA 95914
 Inmate: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Herndon Adams
 General Herndon
 herndon@casate2018.org
 Herndon Adams
 CA, CA 95914
 herndon@casate2018.org

Upcoming Festivals 2018

- MARCH 2, 3, 4 37TH ANNUAL WING DING** Sponsored by Central California Square Dance Association
Merced County Fairground, 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, CA
CONTACT: Audre Barney, General Chairperson email: barneyad@sbcglobal.net 209-581-3883
Website: www.ccsda.org
Callers: Johnny Preston, Dan Nordbye, Scott Bennett
Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker and Susan Healea
Levels: Mainstream, Plus, A1 and A2
Rounds: Floor Level
- MARCH 9, 10, 11 17TH ANNUAL LOS BANOS DELIGHT** A2 with C1 Sessions - Sponsored by The Pear Steppers
Merced County Fairground, F & 4th Streets, Los Banos, CA
CONTACT: Harlan Bowen email: harlanbowen@sbcglobal.net 707-489-6819
Website: www.pearsteppers.com
Callers: Jerry Story & Jet Roberts
Cuer: Sharon & Casey Parker
Levels: A2 with C1 Sessions
Rounds: Floor Level
- MARCH 16, 17, 18, 3, 4 52ND ANNUAL BAKERSFIELD FIESTA** Sponsored by The United Dancers Association
Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307
CONTACT: email: fiesta2018@outlook.com 661-487-0472
Website: www.bakersfieldfiesta.com
Callers: Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg, Mike Seastrom, Jerry Story, and Bronc Wise
Cuer: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, Kristine & Bruce Nielson and Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning
Additional Dances: Trail's End Dance, Thursday Evening (Extra Cost) Bonus Dance Friday Afternoon
All Dancing at the Fairgrounds
Levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge
Rounds: II - VI
- APRIL 6, 7 50TH SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE** Sponsored by North State Dancers Association
Butte County Veterans Memorial Hall, 2374 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA
CONTACT: Sally & Dave Capp 530-365-3411 email: 38saldav2@gmail.com
Bob McDonald 530-215-3548 email: buckaroomac@gmail.com
Website: www.northstatedancersassociation.com
Callers: Eric Henerlau and Andrew Allemao
Cuer: Trena "TJ" & Bruce Chadd
Levels: Plus and Advanced
Rounds: Floor Level
- APRIL 14 35TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE** Sponsored by Back Country Square Dance Association
Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942
CONTACT: Jimmy Akin 619-459-1501
Website: <http://www.backcountrysda.com/>
Callers: Back Country Callers – Steve Moore, John Marus, Jimmy Akin, and Carl McCullough
Cuer: Milton Alexander
Pre Rounds 6:30 Squares 7 – 9:30 PM
- APRIL 20, 21, 22 CALIFORNIA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991
CONTACT: Marvin Fishman, General Chairman email: marvin.fishman10@gmail.com
Bonnie Abramson, Co-Chairman email: bjabramson@gmail.com
Website: www.castate2018.org
Callers: Bob French, Eric Henerlau, Jack Pladdys, Darryl Lipscomb, and Jerry Story
Cuers: Gus & Lynn Defore, Rey & Sherry Garza, Sharon & Casey Parker, and Bill & Leslie Rebik
Levels: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge to C4
Rounds: Rounds all levels including lines
Thursday Lines and Swing dancing with Bill & Leslie Rebik
Thursday Night Trail End Dance with Pat Carnathan calling – Extra Charge
Saturday Night Catered Dinner – Extra Charge
- MAY 25, 26, 27: 65TH GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP** Sponsored by Northern California Square Dancers Association
New Location – Lodi Grape Festival Event Center, 413 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi, Ca 95240
Contact: Joanne & Bill Price roundup2018@ncsda.com Website: roundup.ncdsa.com
Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty, Pat Carnathan, Vic Kaaria, Jack Pladdys
Cuer: Randy & Marie Preskitt
More information in next issue of Tip Talk

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